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FOR:

A METHOD FOR INCREASING STRESS-RESISTANCE TO A PLANT

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Transmitted herewith is a preliminary amendment and response to restriction requirement w/marked-up copy in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith:

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS		RATE		CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	9	MINUS	20	0	×	\$18	=	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	1	MINUS	3	0	×	\$84	=	\$0.00
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